



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

October 11, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from October 04, 2013 – October 10, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

**Suspicious Event 13-10106
300 Block Maple Avenue, West
September 27 11:30 a.m.**

An employee reported that an individual had entered the business, without an appointment, and inquired about obtaining a short term vehicle insurance policy.

The employee stated he felt the individual’s unscheduled appearance and request to be odd.

**Vehicle Tampering 13-09886
400 Block Ayr Hill Avenue, NE
Between October 01 at 12:01 a.m. and October 02 8:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle and had taken her Virginia Operators License and a credit card.

Destruction of Property 13-09925**McDonald's****544 Maple Avenue, West****October 02 2:53 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his son and another boy had been involved in a verbal argument. He stated the argument escalated when the boy removed his son's glasses and broke them.

The mother of the boy who broke the glasses was contacted and informed of the incident.

The father did not wish to pursue charges however he did want to be compensated for the broken glasses.

Medical Case 13-09944**100 Block Patrick Street, SW****October 03 12:03 p.m.**

An employee of the Cedar Lane School reported that a student had left the school property and he was concerned the student may have been in need of medical attention.

MPO Sheeran responded and located the student. After speaking with her he determined that she was not in need of medical attention.

Lost Property 13-09946**United States Post Office****200 Lawyers Road, NW****October 03 12:06 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she had lost her wallet.

Missing Person 13-09955**100 Block Branch Road, SE****October 03 5:54 p.m.**

MPO Seitz was contacted by a Fairfax County Police officer who stated that a missing person from Fairfax County may have been seen in the Town of Vienna.

MPO Seitz located the individual at which time the Fairfax County Police officer responded and provided the individual with transportation to her home.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-09959

300 Block Maple Avenue, West

October 04 12:26 a.m.

Sgt Taylor conducted a traffic stop after observing a driver yelling and making an aggressive hand gesture at the driver of another vehicle. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Ms. Gwendolyn Romaine Barber, 41, of Fairway View Lane in Upper Marlboro, Maryland for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Barber was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of her breath after the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Aggressive Driving.

Ms. Barber was held on a \$1500.00 bond.

Found Property 13-09973

600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW

October 04 3:25 p.m.

A resident reported she had found unused ammunition in her shed and requested that it be destroyed.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-09988

Lawyers Road at Malcolm Road, NW

October 05 2:27 a.m.

Officer Tracy conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Raymond Patrick Donahue III, 22, of Red Spruce Road in Fairfax, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Donahue III was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Donahue III was to be held until he was sober.

Found Property 13-09999

100 Block Locust Street, SW

October 05 1:27 p.m.

The homeowner of a residence that was due to be razed reported that a bicycle had been abandoned on his property.

The Huffy brand “Rock Therapy” mountain bicycle will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

Vandalism 13-10093**Cottage Street at Outlet Road, SW****October 05 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his legally parked vehicle had been damaged while he was attending the Octoberfest celebration.

Medical Case 13-10014**400 Block Maple Avenue, East****October 06 3:33 a.m.**

A citizen reported he was concerned that a friend of his son's may have been in need of medical attention.

MPO Sheeran responded and after speaking with the friend he determined that she was not in need of medical attention and provided the girl with transportation back to her residence.

Fraud 13-10045**7-11****537 Maple Avenue, West****Between October 06 at 3:30 p.m. and October 07 at 12:33 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he may have left his wallet on the counter at the 7-11 however, when he returned the wallet could not be found.

He stated his credit card company contacted him and informed him the credit cards may have been used to make unauthorized purchases.

This case is being investigated.

Verbal Threats 13-10027**300 Block Center Street, North****October 06 4:20 p.m.**

A resident reported that the driver of a vehicle had made a verbal threat towards him as the driver passed by his residence.

MPO Evans responded and after speaking with the resident was able to identify the driver of the vehicle.

MPO Evans spoke with the driver who stated that he and the resident had exchanged words however at no time were any threats made.

Suspicious Event 13-10083**Vienna Paint****203 Maple Avenue, West****Between October 07 at 6:00 p.m. and October 08 at 6:00 a.m.**

An employee reported that he discovered markings on a door to the business that he felt may have been made by someone attempting to gain entry into the business.

Suspicious Event 13-10053
1000 Block Lynn Street, SW
October 07 11:11 p.m.

A citizen reported that he had been concerned with statements made by his daughter on her social network page.

The daughter was contacted and counseled on the content of her messages.

Grand Larceny 13-10079
Wendy's
527 Maple Avenue, East
October 08 11:15 a.m.

A citizen reported that someone had entered his unlocked vehicle and had taken several items.

Domestic Dispute 13-10091
200 Block Locust Street, SE
October 08 10:23 p.m.

A resident reported that she and her son had been involved in a verbal argument.

The son agreed to leave the residence for the evening to allow for a cooling off period.

Arrest – Domestic Assault 13-10112
200 Block Cedar Lane, SE
October 09 between 8:36 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

A resident reported that he and his brother had been embroiled in a heated argument that turned physical when his brother hit him with a household appliance.

Officer Herrera responded and after speaking with the individuals he arrested the brother who had been wielding the appliance.

The arrested was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was held on a \$3,000.00 bond.

Medical Case 13-10125
900 Block Maple Avenue, NE
October 10 12:36 p.m.

Town of Vienna Police officers along with officers from the Fairfax County Police Department responded to the report of a sick/injured person lying on the ground. Upon the arrival of the officers it was determined that the individual had been deceased.

A Town of Vienna Police Detective will follow up with this case.

CRASHES

Park Street at Locust Street, SE 13-09858

September 30 4:13 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Park Street and stopped at Locust Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was not able to stop and rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Following Too Close.

Nutley Street at Kingsley Road, SW 13-09976

October 04 3:56 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Nutley Street, SW approaching Kingsley Road, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Kingsley Road and stopped for the stop sign at Nutley Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle stated she believed the first vehicle was going to turn onto Kingsley Road and proceeded through the intersection, colliding with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

500 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-09993

October 05 8:05 a.m.

The driver of a vehicle entered the parking lot and drove over a freshly painted parking space line. The employee who had painted the line and the driver exchanged words at which time the driver drove off and ran over the employee's foot.

The employee was unable to provide the license plate information of the striking vehicle and refused medical treatment.

Maple Avenue near Cottage Street, SW 13-10000

October 05 4:48 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle reported that his vehicle had been stuck by an unknown vehicle.

Maple Avenue near Center Street, West 13-10050

October 07 4:54 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to heavy traffic. The driver of the second vehicle was unable to stop and rear ended the first vehicle.

Cottage Street at Locust Street, SW 13-10131

October 10 4:17 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Locust Street and stopped at the stop sign for Cottage Street, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Cottage Street and stopped for the stop sign at Locust Street, SW.

The driver of the first vehicle began to traverse the intersection and was struck by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle stated he did not notice the first vehicle in the intersection.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Police Department to Participate in 7th D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, October 26th, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On October 26th, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside Vienna Police Headquarters at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. **Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.**

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

CASE UPDATES

From the August 16, 2013 Vienna Police Highlights:

Shoplifting 13-08261

Walgreen's

225 Maple Avenue, East

August 14 1:50 p.m.

An employee advised that a subject had stolen two cartons of cigarettes and fled the store without paying.

This case is being investigated.

Case Update:

October 03, 2013

Officer Kiley identified the shoplifter in this case as Nathaniel S. Chuslo, 23, of Druid Hill Road, NE in Vienna and obtained a warrant for Petit Larceny.

October 07, 2013

Nathaniel S. Chuslo, 23, of Druid Hill Road, NE in Vienna responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn himself in on the warrant obtained by Officer Kiley.

MPO Hall transported Mr. Chuslo to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Petit Larceny and held on a \$3,000.00 bond.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Note to Citizens – *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of utility companies or government agencies. The callers claim the resident is delinquent on their bills or fees and make threats to intimidate the victims into making payments. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card or a Western Union account. **This type of call is a scam. DO NOT send payments or release ANY personal information over the phone.***

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

**See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.